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FROM: Sallye Rayford, Manager  
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SUBJECT: Receipt of Papers and Fees File Under 37 CFR 1.10 by Express Mail

The filing date of 4 - 4 - 96 is the correct date. The date on the Express Mail Label under 37 CFR 1.10 is \_\_\_\_\_. On that date the PTO was closed all day due to adverse weather conditions (authorized by the Office of Personnel Management) or a \_\_\_\_\_ normally scheduled Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.6 the papers have been stamped with the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. The provision of 35 U.S.C. 21 (b) apply.

Date on certificate of mailing by Express Mail is \_\_\_\_\_

Date on Express Mail label is 4 - 4 - 96

Date of Receipt in PTO is 4 - 5 - 96

Therefore, the filing date is 4 - 4 - 96

The papers are not entitled to the benefits of 37 CFR 1.10 because:

The Express Mail Certificate of Mailing is no longer required to determine

the official mail date for the PTO. The "Date in" on the Express Mail Label will be considered the Official Filing Date of the document.

Signed: S. Nicole Houston

Date: April 8, 1996

CFR §1.48(b)(i) are also being filed concurrently herewith.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims cancelled by the Preliminary

**Amendment-A:**

<b>Basic Fee:</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
Total Claims: $20 - 20 = 0 \times \$22.00$	-0-
Independent Claims: $4 - 3 = 0 \times \$78.00$	78.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$828.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$828.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any excess paid during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 23-0801. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Joseph P. Carrier Apr 10 1996*  
Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This

is a divisional of Application Serial Number 08/398,881 filed March 6, 1995.--.

The prior application is assigned of record to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, the Assignment having been recorded at Reel 7387, Frames 103, 104, 105.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Irving M. Weiner, Reg. No. 22,168; Joseph P. Carrier, Reg. No. 31,748; and Pamela S. Burt, Reg. No. 27,861 and William F. Esser, Reg. No. 38,053.

The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application (copy of Declaration enclosed).